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Monday, March 22:

CONCERT: The Kartuli Ensemble and the Ohio State University Russian Chorus will perform traditional Georgian and Russian songs, Room 109, Hughes Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3:

WORKSHOP: *Practical Proficiency: Adapting the Russian Textbook to Meet Changing Needs.* Sponsored by CSEES for teachers of the Russian language, Room 122, Oxley Hall, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7:

LECTURE: Dr. Roland Wiley, Professor of Musicology, University of Michigan, "The Original Production of the Nutcracker Ballet," Dance Department Theater, Sullivan Hall, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 24:

CONFERENCE: Transition in Russia: Political, Institutional and Economic Change, sponsored by CSEES and The Mershon Center, Drake Union, River Den Lounge, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. *See details below.*

Wednesday, June 3:

Lecture: Slavenka Drakulic, author of How We Survived Communism and Even Laughed and The Balkan Express will speak on the current situation in the former Yugoslavia at the Wexner Center, Film/Video Theater, 4:30 p.m. Cosponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, the OSU Center for Women's Studies, and the Wexner Center.

People in the News

DR. CHARLES E. GRIBBLE, Professor and Chair, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, is one of only four foreigners named to the editorial board of the journal Paleobulgarica, published by the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in Sofia, Bulgaria. Dr. Gribble also received the AATSEEL Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Profession of teaching Slavic languages.

DRS. MARGARET G. HERMANN AND CHARLES F. HERMANN, Mershon Center and Political Science Department, recently published "Explaining Self-Defeating Foreign Policy Decisions: Interpreting Soviet Arms for Egypt in 1973 through Process or Domestic Bargaining Models?" in American Political Science Review, Vol. 86 (1992), pp. 759-66.

DR. MARGARITA MAZO, Associate Professor, Department of Music History, was invited to present "From Dissidents to Dissonance, Music and Change in Eastern Europe" at Yale University in February, 1993.

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Conference on Transition in Russia

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies and the Merzhon Center for National Security and Public Policy of The Ohio State University invite you to participate in a one-day conference entitled ***Transition in Russia: Political, Institutional and Economic Change*** on April 24, 1993.

The program is made up of an impressive roster of recognized specialists on the main topics of interest, and features two distinguished figures, Iurii Afanasev, Rector of the State Humanities University and former advisor to Mikhail Gorbachev, and William Zimmerman, Professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan.

The aim of the conference is to focus on the key problems faced by Russia today in developing a democratic society, taking advantage of the best expertise available and generating discussion and intellectual stimulation from all participants.

We were pleasantly surprised that the invited specialists needed no persuasion as to the timeliness of such a conference though they have many competing claims on their time. We hope that many of you who are faculty in institutions of the area or concerned individuals from the public will avail yourself of this opportunity to enrich your knowledge and share your insights and concerns with the current trends in the largest single post-Communist society.

For registration information, contact the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-8770.

We look forward to seeing you in Columbus and anticipate a rewarding experience.

Calls for Papers

The Slavic and East European Journal (SEEJ) will be conducting a special forum devoted to psychoanalytic interpretations of major works of Russian literature. All papers will be reviewed according to usual SEEJ procedures. Send manuscripts to George Gutsche, Russian and Slavic Languages, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721; tel.

(602) 621-9765. Deadline: **May 15, 1993.**

The Program in Russian Language and Area Studies and The Interdepartmental Committee on Comparative Literature announce the 27th Annual Texas Tech University Comparative Literature Symposium entitled **CARNIVALIZING DIFFERENCE: BAKHTIN AND THE OTHER** from January 27-29, 1994. Papers will be accepted on a competitive basis. One-page abstracts for 20-minute papers should be sent no later than **October 15, 1993**, to the Conference Directors: Professors Peter I. Barta and Paul Allen Miller, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literature, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409-2071. It is strongly hoped that articles based on the conference papers will be published in a volume.

A new series in Balkan Studies will be launched by Peter Lang Publishing (New York, Bern) under the editorship of historian Eran Fraenkel. The series is intended to be a premier venue for the publication of monographs in Balkan Studies. The scope of this series is studies in Southeast Europe, broadly defined, and the series is open to scholarly work that has the Balkans as its primary focus, regardless of culture zone or historical period. Interdisciplinary, cross-disciplinary, as well as comparative research is welcome. To encourage young scholars in their careers, the series is also open to the publication

of revised dissertations. Translations of previously unpublished studies by native Balkan scholars are also eligible for consideration. For further information, or to submit a manuscript or prospectus, please contact: Eran Fraenkel, General Editor, Balkan Studies, 30 Menotomy Road, Arlington, MA 02174; tel/fax: (617) 646-8623.

Russian House

Dr. George Kalbous, Associate Professor and Undergraduate Adviser in the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, is interested in establishing a Russian House at a residential location within close proximity to campus. Please contact him during office hours on Mondays and Tuesdays, 11:00 am- 12:00 noon, at 292-2535 if you would like to receive more information.

Balkan Music & Dance Workshops

The Balkan Music and Dance Workshops offer an opportunity to join in a celebration of music, dance, and traditions-an enjoyable learning experience in a informal and supportive atmosphere. Enjoy the folk music and dance of Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Romania and Serbia. Workshop locations in Mendocino, California from June 26 to July 4 and Buffalo Gap, West Virginia from July 24 to August 1. Special celebration of Albanian, Macedonian & Rom (Gypsy) music and dance, in addition to the usual program in West Virginia. For information contact the East European Folklife Center, P.O. Box 3969, Eugene, OR 97403, tel: (503) 687-6799.

SUMMER LANGUAGE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Pittsburgh has announced its summer immersion programs in Russian, Polish, Hungarian, Croatian, Ukrainian, Serbian, and Slovak. The Russian Summer language Institute is an eight-week intensive language program in Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Intensive Russian. The course, which runs from June 21 through August 31, 1993, carries eight college credits and includes a full schedule of related cultural activities. The other East European language institutes are six-week immersion programs carrying six college credits. These institutes will take place from June 21 through July 30, 1993. All of the summer language institutes consist of five-hours-a-day instruction with native speakers and are proficiency based. For applications and funding information, contact: Summer Language Institutes, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 1417 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; tel. (412) 624-5906.

Study and Research Opportunities

Indiana University announces special funding to be available on a competitive basis for secondary school and college teachers to carry out research at Indiana University on subjects related to East Central Europe and/or the Commonwealth of Independent States (Soviet successor states). Grants may be used to support travel to Indiana University campuses to conduct library research or to meet with faculty specialists. Other proposals for research will also be entertained. There is no formal application form. Applicants are asked to submit a one or two-page summary of the research project addressing the

research strategies and what types of materials or lesson plans will be developed and for what level (elementary, high school, college, etc.) and subject (history, social studies, economics, etc.). The applicant should also provide an expected budget of expenditures. Applications will be reviewed by an REEI committee and awards will be made on an ad hoc basis. While there is no deadline for applications, awards must be made before **August 1, 1993**. Send letters of application Ellie Valentine, Associate Director, Russian and East European Institute, Ballantine Hall 565, Bloomington, IN 47405. For more information write or call (812) 855-0391 [electronic mail: Bitnet REEI@iubacs, Internet REEI@ucs.indiana.edu].

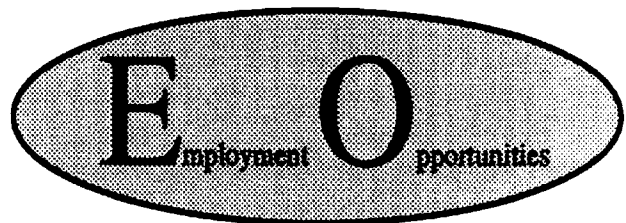
The University of Illinois Russian and East European Center will be conducting its twentieth annual Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe. Participants in the program must be faculty members or dissertation-stage graduate students currently teaching and/or doing research.

Associateships will be available for periods of one to eight weeks any time between June 14 and August 6. Lab Associates receive a housing award for up to fourteen nights or free housing at a campus dormitory; and visiting faculty privileges in the Library, including free access to the stacks, the use of a carrel, and the right to check out books and periodicals.

Applications and information can be obtained from Gail Lewis in the Slavic Department office. For more information about the program contact the University of Illinois Russian and East European Center at (217) 333-1244. The deadline for applications is **April 1, 1993**.

The Library of Congress Junior Fellows Program: European Division announces the availability of academic fellowships for qualified college juniors, seniors, and graduate students in a program designed to fit the interest and schedules of the Fellows as well as to serve the goals of the Library. Projects in the various collections will be of interest to students in library science, Russian, and East European Studies. Fellows will work full time (40 hours per week) assisting selected divisions in fulfilling their tasks of meeting arrears reduction goals

by doing bibliographical research, producing finding aids and bibliographic records, organizing and documenting archival collections, and working closely with primary source materials. Applicants must be either enrolled in an ongoing academic program at the junior or senior undergraduate level, or at the graduate level, or have just completed their degree at an accredited college or university. Academic credit for the fellowship work is at the discretion of the educational institution. Fellows will be paid a stipend of \$1,200 per month. Fellowships are available for autumn of 1993. Applications must include the following materials: Cover letter indicating the subject area(s)/division(s) in which applicants are interested, and language abilities, if relevant. Application for Federal Employment (SF 171) or resume (including social security number, address, telephone number, date of birth and citizenship). Letter of recommendation from an appropriate professor attesting to the applicant's proficiency, reliability and the feasibility of his/her carrying out the project. Official transcript. Applications will be forwarded to appropriate divisions, which will arrange either telephone or face-to-face interviews with the most promising applicants, based on material submitted. All applications should be sent to: Junior Fellows Program Coordinator, Collections Services, Library of Congress, LM642, Washington, DC 20540. For more information contact Junior Fellows Program Coordinator, Collections Services (202) 707-5325 or the Library division in which fellowships are sought. Division contact points are listed in the Library of Congress Division section.



The OSU Office of Career Services receives notices of open positions that request graduate degrees as a position requirement (Master's, Ph.D.). Graduate students who will receive a degree and are available for employment within six to nine months are

welcome to take advantage of these opportunities. For information contact: Beth Reddig, Career Counselor for Doctoral Students, ASC Career Services, 05 Brown Hall, 190 W 17th Ave., tel: (614) 292-7055, fax: (614) 292-6303.

The International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) seeks an on-site representative for its Bucharest Office. Responsibilities will include administering office finances; managing academic programs based at the office (including short-term travel grants, TOEFL and GRE test grants); providing support services for American scholars and scholarly projects in Romania; advising Romanian graduate students and scholars interested in studying in the U.S.; maintaining communication with IREX's Washington office and its Romanian partner organizations; and designing and implementing new scholarly activities. Must be fluent in Romanian. Familiarity with the American and Romanian systems of higher education, as well as excellent communication and organizational skills are essential. B.A. required; advanced degree preferred. Please send resumes to: Personnel, IREX, 1616 H St. NW, Washington, DC 20006.

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

1993

March 25-27, 1993. **31st Annual Conference of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies** (AAASS Regional Affiliate), Atlanta. Contact: Thomas Owen, History Department, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA 70803; (504) 388-4501.

March 20, 1993. **Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) at the University of Delaware, Newark. For information, contact: Donald Barry, Exec. Sec.-Treasurer, MASC, Dept. of Government, Maginnes Hall 302, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

March 25-27, 1993. **6th Biennial Conference on East Central Europe, Russia and the Former Soviet Union**, Univ. of South

Florida. Contact: Laszlo Deme, New College, USF, Sarasota, FL 34243-2197; (813) 359-4380.

March 25-28, 1993. **Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages** in Des Moines, Iowa. For information, contact: Jody Thrush, CSC Executive Dir., 3550 Anderson St., Madison, WI 53704; (608) 246-6573.

April 3, 1993. **New England Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) at Providence College, Rhode Island. For Information, contact: Patricia Herlihy, NESA Program Chair, Dept. of History, Box N, Brown Univ., Providence, RI 02912.

April 9-10, 1993. **Emerging Legislatures in Eastern Europe and the Former USSR** at Emory University. For information, contact: Terry Sabonis-Chafee, Center for Soviet, Post-Soviet, and East European Studies, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322; (404) 727-6582.

April 21-24, 1993. **Rocky Mountain Association for Slavic Studies** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, Corpus Christi, TX. Gunther Schaarschmidt, Dept. of Slavonic Studies, Univ. of Victoria, P.O. Box 3045, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, V8W 3P4; (604) 721-7506; fax: (604) 721-8653.

April 24, 1993. **Transition in Russia: Political, Institutional and Economic Change** sponsored by CSEES and the Mershon Center. For more information, contact CSEES, 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-8770.

April 30-May 1, 1993. **The Mayakovsky Centennial: 1893-1993** held at Lehman College, New York. One-page abstracts are due by December 18, 1992. For information, contact: The Mayakovsky Symposium Committee, Lehman College, CUNY, Shuster Hall 102, Bronx, NY 10468.

April 30-May 2, 1993. **Midwest Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) at Michigan State Univ. For information, contact: Directors, 1993 MSC, c/o Munir Sendich, Dir., Russian & East European Studies Center, 107B, International Studies & Programs, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI 48824.

May 13-15, 1993. **Call for Papers. 8th International Conference on Non-Slavic Languages**; and May 16, 1993: **Conference on the Cultures of Caucasia** at Univ. of Chicago. Topics: linguistic aspects of languages presently or historically spoken on the territories of the successor states of the USSR. Send one-page abstracts to: Howard Aronson or Bill Darden, NSL-8, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Univ. of Chicago, 1130 E. 59th., Chicago, IL 60637; (312) 702-8033, fax: (312) 702-9861.

May 24-29, 1993. An International Scholarly Conference will be held in Moscow entitled **Russian Literature in the Context of the Development of World Literature**. Organizers include: Moscow State University, The Russian Academy of Science's Institute of World Literature, The International Association of Teachers of Russian Language and Literature, and The Con-

gress of Compatriots. For information, contact: (7-095) 939-19-85 or fax: (7-095) 205-45-81.

June 4-6, 1993. **Conference of the Canadian Association of Slavists** in Ottawa. Topics include historical, social science, environmental, literary, and linguistic themes related to East Central Europe and the successor states of the USSR. For information, contact: Joan DeBardleben, Dir., Inst. of Soviet & East European Studies, Carlton Univ., Ott., K1S 5B6, Canada.

June 4-6, 1993. International interdisciplinary conference on "Russian Religious Philosophy" at the Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison. For information, contact: Judith Kornblatt, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 720 Van Hise Hall, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

June 7-10. *Call for Papers.* International conference on "Privatization and Socioeconomic Policy in Central and Eastern Europe" in Crakow, Poland. Send proposals to: Joseph F. Quinn, Dept. of Economics, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167; (617) 552-3670, fax: (617) 552-8828.

June 23-30, 1993. **19th New Hampshire Symposium**, Conway, NH. "The GDR Revisited: A Critical Evaluation of the GDR within the Context of the Present." Contact: W. Christoph Schmauch, World Fellowship Ctr., Conway, NH 038181 (603) 356-5208; fax: (603) 356-5252.

July 4-9, 1993. **The 2nd International Congress of Romanian Studies** in Iasi, Romania. For information, contact: Paul E. Michelson, Society for Romanian Studies, Huntington College, Huntington, IN 46750; (219) 356-6000, fax: (219) 356-9448.

August 30-September 8, 1993. **The 11th International Conference of Slavists** will be held in Bratislava, Slovakia. Contact: Jan Dorula, Chair, Slovensky Komitet Slavistov, Slovenska akademia vied, Klemensova 19, 813 64 Bratislava, Slovakia.

October 7-9, 1993. **Interdisciplinary Conference on Slavic Cultures in Commemoration of the Centenary of the Death of Piotr Ilich Tchaikovskii (1840-93)** at Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY. For information, contact: Natalie Datlof, Dir., Hofstra Cultural Ctr., Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY 11550-1090; (516) 463-5669, fax: (516) 564-4297.

October 29-30, 1993. **The 17th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures** at Youngstown State University. For information, contact: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555.

November 19-22, 1993. **The 25th National Convention of the AAASS** hosted by the Western Slavic Association, in Honolulu, Hawaii at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Special theme: "Eurasia Reconfigured" but proposals on all topics are welcome.

December 26-28, 1993. Conference on "Russian Jewry on Three Continents: A Tale of Migration" at Tel Aviv Univ., Israel. For information, contact: Paul Ritterband, Ctr. for Jewish Studies, Box 465, Graduate Ctr., 33 W. 42 St., New York, NY 10036-8099; (212) 642-2180.

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September 1994. **The 7th Congress of the International Association for Southeast European Studies (AIESEE)** will be held in Athens or Rhodes, Greece. For information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: U.S. National Committee of AIESEE, c/o Department of Slavic Languages, CB#3165 Dey Hall, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3165.

November 17-20, 1994. **The 26th National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, at the Wyndam Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia, PA.

1995

August 6-11, 1995. **The International Congress for Soviet and East European Studies** will hold its fifth world congress in Warsaw. Hosted by the Polish Academy of Sciences. Contact: Prof. John D. Morison, School of History, University of Leeds, Leeds, England LS2 9JT.

If you would like your name added to the CSEES mailing list, please contact:

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